## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS WESTERN DIVISION

In re: : MDL Docket No. 4:03CV1507-WRW

4:06CV01572

PREMPRO PRODUCTS LIABILITY

LITIGATION

:

DONNA J. ANDERSON, et al. : PLAINTIFFS

v. :

:

WYETH, INC., et al. : DEFENDANTS

## **ORDER**

After reviewing this case, I believe that the complaint violates my numerous orders on multi-plaintiff complaints as well as the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Under Rule 21 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, <u>every</u> plaintiff other than the first named plaintiff,<sup>1</sup> is DROPPED from this civil action as follows:

- (1) dropped plaintiffs have 30 days from the date of this Order to file and serve new, individual<sup>2</sup> complaints in a proper venue;
- (2) without further order of the Court, claims of dropped plaintiffs who do not file new civil actions within the 30 day period will be considered dismissed without prejudice;
- (3) dropped plaintiffs are deemed to have ongoing MDL No. 1507 actions in this Court for all purposes during the time period between the date of this Order and the filing of their new complaint in the appropriate venue, or after the passage of the 30 day period -- whichever is first;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Donna J. Anderson will remain in the original lawsuit, but must amend her complaint in accordance with this Order.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>An exception to this Order is that a plaintiff and her spouse and children (or any other associated derivative claimant) need not be severed from each other.

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(4) for the application of statutes of limitations, laches, or other time bar laws, the filing

date of a newly filed action pursuant to this Order will be deemed to relate back to the date that the

dropped plaintiff originally filed her complaint -- insofar as the new complaint alleges only the

claims alleged in the original complaint and joins only the defendants named (or fewer) in the

original complaint or the successors of such original defendants;

(5) within 40 days of the date of this Order, the remaining plaintiff, Ms. Donna J. Anderson,

must cure her complaint;

(6) counsel is reminded of their obligations under MDL Panel Rule 7.5(e) and directed to

promptly notify the MDL Panel of the new case number designated to the case in the receiving

district.

The Clerk of the Court is directed to send a contemporaneous copy of this order to the

MDL panel to allow, to the extent possible, fast-tracking of §1407 transfers of these cases back to

MDL-1507 for coordinated and consolidated pretrial proceedings.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 29th day of November, 2006.

/s/ Wm. R.Wilson,Jr.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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